

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 840

By Hawk

A RESOLUTION to designate May 14-18, 2012, as "NAIA Women's Golf Championship Days" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes and organizations that, through their extraordinary efforts, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, a group of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) women golfers will visit Greeneville and Greene County to compete in the annual Golf National Championship at Link Hills Country Club; and

WHEREAS, four rounds of a seventy-two-hole championship play tournament will take place each day, May 14-18, 2012; and

WHEREAS, one hundred twenty-nine athletes from NAIA-affiliated conferences/unaffiliated groupings, at-large selections, the host institution, and individual qualifiers will take the course; and

WHEREAS, many states and provinces will be represented at this competition; and

WHEREAS, this sporting event boosts tourism and impacts the economy of Greene County by hosting the participants, coaches, officials, NAIA staff, and spectators; and

WHEREAS, through Champions of Character, the NAIA seeks to create an environment in which student athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators are committed to the true spirit of competition through the five core values: respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, the NAIA is one of our finest assets, providing students with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and

improved mental and physical fitness, and it is wholly fitting that they be recognized by this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby designate May 14-18, 2012, as "NAIA Women's Golf Championship Days" in Tennessee, wish the women golfers good luck as they participate in the annual Golf National Championship at Link Hills Country Club, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.